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Term 4 Week 4 2022

At Undera Primary School our vision is for all students to be independent, self-motivated learners with a love and curiosity for learning and to face challenges with courage to achieve life-long success.


Important Dates: (also see website)

- Curriculum Day- Pupil Free Monday 31st October
- Melbourne Cup Day – No school Tuesday 1st November
- Soccer Clinic Thursday 3rd November
- Sports Day at Moor Nth PS Friday 11th November

November

19th Anton

28th Samuel




Attendance

Every Day Counts

Our school's aim is for 90-95% attendance.

This week our attendance percentage is: **90 %**



This week at UPS

Responsible Pet Program

On Tuesday we were fortunate in having Kristy from the Responsible Pet Program visit our school. Kristy brought Lexie the dog who thoroughly entertained the students with her tricks, waving and saying goodbye! Students also learned about how to care for pets.

Christmas Raffle

The end of the year is coming around fast and we will again hold our annual Christmas Raffle. We are asking for donations of prizes and these can be sent to school. Tickets will be \$1 per ticket.

Lunchbox Treats

Lately we have noticed that students have been bringing along lollipops and other sugary foods and drinks to school. Lollipops take a long time for some students to eat and often they want to run around with them in their mouth. This can become quite dangerous. We also encourage all students to drink water throughout the day as it is easily accessible and not as messy if spilled.

Yachting

The yachting excursion planned for Monday 7th November has been cancelled due to Victoria Lake in Shepparton still being affected by the recent flooding.

Values Award



Arianna Wiltshire-Foundation

For having pride in her math work after solving a problem that she thought was really tricky!

Learning Awards



Samuel & Gabriella Lagana

For being self-motivated and completing learning at home during the floods.

School Information

Scholastic Books – New catalogue out now

Book Club catalogues have been sent home last week. You can now order books through the LOOP app. Here is a link to the parent's Guide to Book Club.

https://issuu.com/scholastic_australia/docs/scholastic_book_club_parent_guide?fr=sODVIMDM0NDU5MDI It explains the easy steps to ordering online. For every book ordered our school receives reward points which are used to purchase more books for our classroom.



Undera Primary School Bus

A big thank you to Nicole, our bus driver. Her mobile no. is **0458243454**



Flood relief food supplies available for families

In acknowledgement that families in our school community may be juggling many challenges at present, food relief is available through the department and Foodbank Victoria's School Breakfast Club Program to families who have been impacted by recent floods.

If your family requires free food supplies, such as fruit, breakfast cereals, milk, baked beans and canned soup, please contact the school.

Foodbank Victoria will deliver the required food supplies directly to our school for collection.

For further information about other supports available to families affected by floods, refer to [Relief and Recovery – VicEmergency](#).

For further information about education support for impacted families, refer to [Education – information for parents](#).

Free Education at Undera PS

Thanks to the Schools Plus grant program we are fortunate to offer our students free education for the next four years - 2022 to 2025.

This means no school fees, no-cost swimming program, free excursions and devices such as netbooks and/or iPads available for every student.

This term so far thanks to the Schools Plus grant we have been able to enjoy Circus Quirkus and TwistEd in Echuca to celebrate Science Week. Later in the term we have a Sports Day organised at Mooroopna North Primary School, with a few more surprises coming up in Term 4.



We are calling for donations to our Christmas Raffle for 2022. If you have anything that you think would be a fantastic prize please bring it into school.

Some examples of some great prizes are:

Toys/Games

Toiletries

Chocolates

Candles

Raffle tickets will be sent home soon.



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